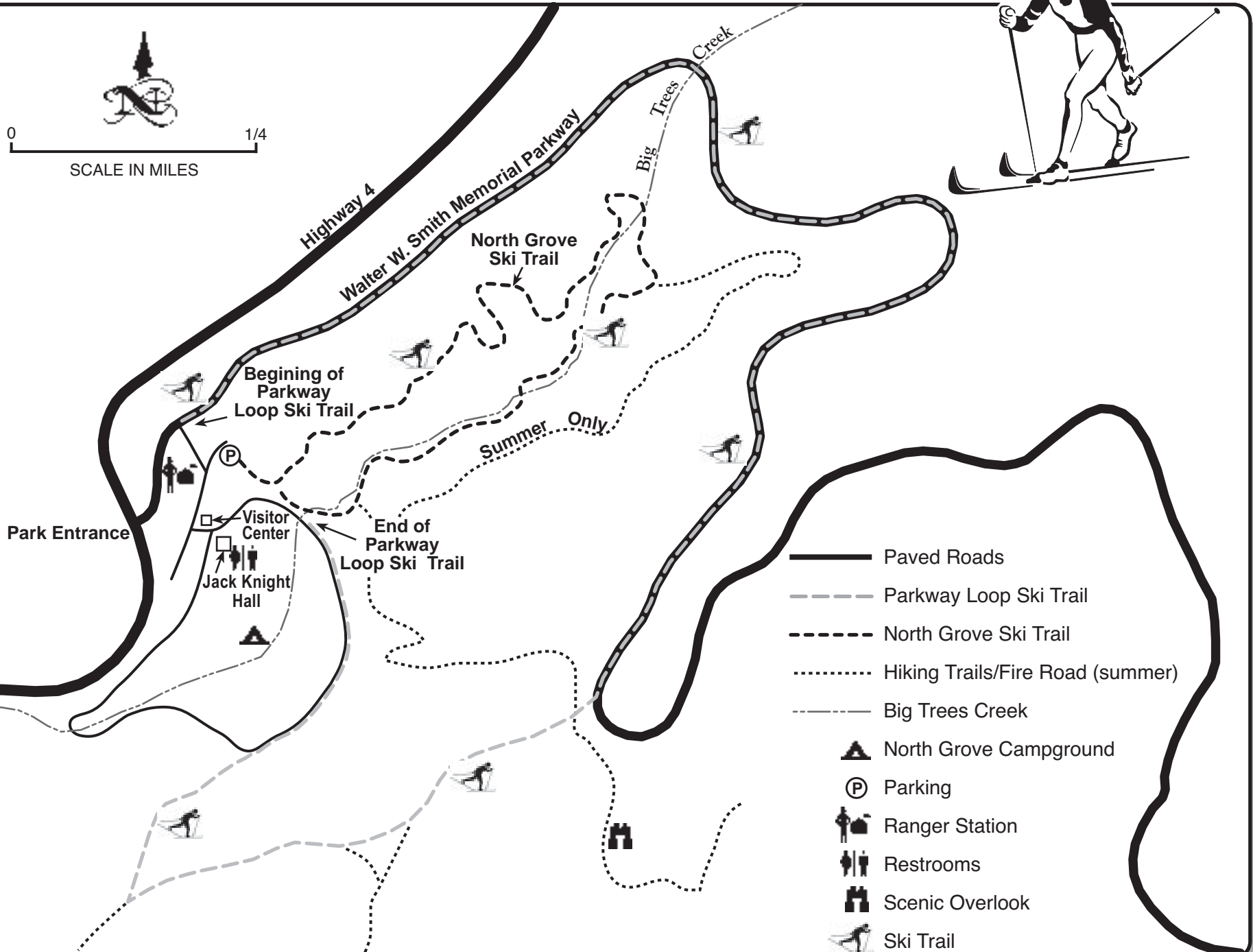


Calaveras Big Trees State Park Winter Trails



- Paved Roads
- - - Parkway Loop Ski Trail
- - - North Grove Ski Trail
- Hiking Trails/Fire Road (summer)
- - - Big Trees Creek
- North Grove Campground
- Parking
- Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- Scenic Overlook
- Ski Trail

WELCOME TO THE WINTER SEASON AT CALAVERAS BIG TREES STATE PARK!

In order to help us protect the park and ensure a safe visit, please review the following:

FEES: Park fees are required prior to entering the park. When park staff is not available, fees are due by self-registration at the entrance station.

DOGS: For wildlife protection and public safety reasons, dogs are allowed on paved roads and fire roads only. Dogs must be on a six foot leash at all times. Dogs are welcome on leash on the Parkway Loop Ski Trail.

SNOWMOBILES: Snowmobiles and other mechanized devices are strictly prohibited in the park.

SKIING/ SNOWSHOEING: The Park has two winter trails, The North Grove Ski Trail, and the Parkway Loop Ski Trail. Trail conditions are subject to change. Please stay within your skill level.

WEATHER: The weather in the Sierra Nevada can change quickly. Please be prepared at any time for winter conditions. Carry cold weather gear and vehicle chains. For updated road conditions, call 1800-427-ROAD. Big Trees is located off of HWY 4.

WARMING HUT: The warming hut, located near the restrooms at the main North Grove parking lot, is open on a limited basis and is operated by volunteers. Please warm yourself by the fire when the hut is open!

VISITOR CENTER: The visitor center has limited winter hours. The visitor center hours are posted on the exterior of the building. You may also call (209)-795-3840 for more information. The California State Parks website is: www.parks.ca.gov

You are responsible for knowing the park regulations. Please contact a Ranger if you have any questions.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: The North Grove Ski Trail is a relatively flat, 1.5 mile loop trail, that winds through the majestic Giant Sequoias. The Parkway Loop Ski Trail is a 3.5 mile trail which affords a scenic view of the Sierra Nevada. This trail is marked with orange signs and covers moderate slopes. Less-experienced travelers are advised to travel the Parkway Ski Loop Trail in a counter-clockwise fashion to avoid the steeper downhill section.



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